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## DAGETT, CALIFORNIA.

November 11, 1883.

EL SOUTH KENTUCKIAN:

No doubt the many readers of the

South Kentuckian wouldn't object to



# SEMI-WEEKLY SOUTH KENTUCKIAN.

CHAS. M. MEACHAM, Editor.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1883.

Another railroad bridge is going to be built, over the Mississippi, ten miles above the one at St. Louis.

The Evansville Courier has come out squarely for McDonald for President and will assist the Courier Journal in working up his boom.

The Pennsylvania Legislature has been in session nine months and has just defeated a resolution to adjourn Dec. 5.

Rev. George O. Barnes, the Kentucky evangelist, is now in Glasgow, Scotland, carrying on a meeting which has already resulted in 400 conversions.

Carlisle may not be elected Speaker of the next House, but one of his namesakes has just been elected keeper of the Hopkins county Poor House.

There is no city or town in Kentucky that is in a more prosperous condition than Hopkinsville. At her present rate of increase, the next census will find her with a population of 10,000, at the lowest estimate.

People might as well make up their minds to be afflicted with leap year jokes and campaign lies. They will begin to ripen in a few weeks and some of the earlier ones will do to pull by the first of January.

The Henderson Reporter is discussing the question as to which part of the city can boast of the prettiest girls. You can't draw lines in Hopkinsville. Wherever you find girls you find prettiness.

The Park City Times is the last of our exchanges to discover a "widow woman." If it had been a "widow man" Gaines would have made money by capturing him and starting a side-show.

Joe, L. Sullivan, the champion pugilist of America, was knocked down by a negro in a Chicago saloon, while he was saying, last week, "The darkey watched his chance, tripped and struck him at the same time and then took to his heels before Sullivan could get up."

The earnings of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, Co. for the first week in November were \$327,210. If the L. & N. finds that its business will be seriously affected at this point by the Clarksville & Princeton road, it can with one week's earnings build a road intersecting it that will in a great measure upset the calculations of the projectors of the new line. The building of one road will insure the building of the other and, for our part, we want to see both of them built.

Frank Stark, who killed D. B. Allen, manager of the Joe. F. Ward comedy company, at Vicksburg, Miss., on the night of the 11th inst., is a Cincinnati dude about 22 years old. Stark had been acting as advance agent, but Allen had discharged him on the day of his murder. The shooting took place behind the curtains, before the show had begun, and was entirely unprovoked. Stark had retained a Cincinnati lawyer to defend him.

The three papers in the United States having the largest circulation are the Sun and Herald, of New York, and the Herald, of Boston. On the day following the election the Sun issued 172,749 copies, the Herald issued 138,500 and the Boston Herald 122,331. The latter's regular edition is smaller than the two first named, the interest in the Butler race causing its election issue to be largely increased.

Patrick William O'Brien, the Irish giant, and Christina D. Dunn, the German giantess, were married in Pittsburgh, Tuesday. This was the first marriage of giants in America and the second in the world. The combined height of the bridal pair is 15 feet and three inches, and they weigh 510 pounds. The wedding cake was the largest ever made, measuring nine feet in circumference and three feet in thickness. A giant loaf of bread five feet in length decorated the table at the wedding feast. The engagement ring weighed seventeen pennyweights and was five inches in circumference. The bridal couple held a public reception at Harris' museum.

The Semi-Weekly South Kentuckian besides being the cheapest paper in Kentucky is a Hopkinsville enterprise that the citizens ought to have enough home pride to sustain. There are a few prominent citizens who plead poverty when they are solicited to subscribe for their home paper, and we have a proposition to make to them: if they will make affidavit that they are financially unable to pay \$2.00 a year for a semi-weekly paper, worth double the money, we will send the South Kentuckian to them gratis. This is a plain business proposition and we mean it.

## MORE LIGHT WANTED.

CASKY, Ky., Nov. 15th 1883.

Ed. South Kentuckian:

In your issue of the 9th inst., I find an article headed "Grangers vs. Warehousemen—All of their tobacco to go to the Louisville market." You state that there are two flourishing Granges in Christian county, giving location, number and character of membership. You state that for the past five years it has been their custom to concentrate their tobacco patronage to one warehouse, and thereby secure a rebate, giving the names of the warehousemen with whom said arrangements were made and detailed statements as to the manner, terms and results, claiming that for the year 1882 alone these Grangers thus saved the sum of \$1,203 (a snug little sum it is too; more perhaps than the net proceeds of any single crop sold by the Grange). Then you give account of a meeting of the board of trade; its object and decision, stating their grounds for such action. You then inform us that when the action of said board was made known to the Grangers, they "at once rose up in arms so to speak, and declared they would not pay full rates, making formal demand which was promptly declined. The Granges then opened correspondence with Louisville securing rebate, etc." You also venture to name the number of hogheads that will probably go, putting it 100 below the minimum for the past five years, according to your own figures. You have evidently gathered something of the affair and claimed to have gathered it from Grangers, and express regret that so much tobacco will be sent away from "our home market" yet it is not your province to take sides in this matter, you merely submit a plain statement of facts and leave readers to form conclusions of right and wrong.

Now, Mr. Neutral, we hope you think you are neutral, say you don't take sides "for state facts." Then why did you call to give us the obligation entered into by the Board of Trade? (which they propose to hedge in and decapitate the Grange). You failed to tell the farmers that the "ayers which form the head of the (I don't know which) of this curious formed mysterious board, have taken an oath not to patronize, or in other words attend the sales or make purchases of any house that may see proper to make such terms with Grangers as have heretofore been made.

This, sir, you may have overlooked, but I consider it a very important fact in the case; for that shows the farmer whether he is a Granger or not, just where he stands.

I would like to ask you why you put the Louisville assignment so low? Did you get that from a Granger? I would rather suspect you were deceived and got it from a Warehouseman. Beware! Again I would like to know what business the Warehousemen have in this Board of Trade, as it now exists? Who is he? Who made him? and what is his office? God made farmers, but farmers make Warehousemen and if I am not mistaken his office is to receive and further consign, or hold in store, or offer and sell (when ordered) to the highest bidder any and all produce, in whatever line he proposes to handle, that may be delivered to his care by the farmer; to preserve and protect said produce, present fair samples, sell, collect proceeds and pay over to producer or consignee, on demand, in consideration of which service said producer or consignee is to pay such amount as is publicly set forth or privately agreed upon. Am I right? If so then what right has he to enter into a league with the buyer and not consult the farmer? Has the farmer no interest at stake? The farmer has hitherto plodded his way without any organization to protect or further his interest, living by dint of hard labor and strict economy; honest and un-suspecting, he has been gradually made a lever of wood and drawer of water for all other professions. No wonder the youths are all deserting the old ship that has landed so many of our fathers on the sunny side of prosperity and developed our country into such grand proportions! She still retains her capacity if untrammelled. The wise man said "There is a time for every thing under the sun." We believe it and the time has come to hoist the banner of agriculture, it has trailed in the dust long enough. This the Grange proposes to do.

You say you have talked with Grangers and they claim to be working for a principle and not simply for a rebate; you are correctly informed. Their motto is labor for the good of our order, our country and mankind. "In essentials, unity; in non-essentials, liberty; in all things, charity."

We labor to develop a higher manhood and womanhood among ourselves, to enhance the comforts and attractions of our homes, and strengthen our attachments to our pursuits; to foster mutual understanding and co-operation, to buy less and produce more in order to make our farms self-sustaining.

They propose to meet together, talk together, work together, sell together, buy together, act together in general for mutual protection and advancement, as occasion may require, live and let live! They propose to

coerce or compel no one; but as you stated combine and solicit terms and make arrangements accordingly, using their own judgment in the premises. Who can object to this? "Certainly no unbiased man can!"

As to rebates, there is not a member of the entire fraternity but regrets the situation and would prefer to patronize the Hopkinsville market, provided we, like you, could call it "our home market;" but this we cannot do. Do you not see the combination? What is it to the buyer if Warehousemen choose to work for bread and water, so they can buy tobacco at market value?

Warehousemen predict that Grangers will lose money, having to pay freight to L. and have strangers to open and sell tobacco. Now, sir, I have great respect for some of the Warehousemen at L.; but far be it from me to think there are not honest men elsewhere or that Dr. Rodman has all the mental cranks engaged yet!

I would like to know if the farmer don't pay freight even if he sells at his own barn? for it is not consumed here, but who ever buys has to ship or sell to some one that will and he deducts freight and the farmer pays it by taking a less price.

I predict that somebody else will get tired of this too; and I hereby tender you thanks for opening up the subject; it needs ventilation, so farmers may see where they stand.

Why should Warehousemen and buyers kick at Grangers petitioning terms for large amounts of tobacco consigned to one house? when it has been and is still the custom of all Warehousemen to pay men large salaries to ride over the country and drum for their houses and even furnish money to men to buy tobacco to be shipped to them? Had they not just as well give this to the Grange or farmer? Agents work for a stipulated price and for the man that pays most, now where is the difference?

Once more, Warehousemen have given and do still show favors to large planters and dealers, whilst the poor man or small farmer, who has but little to sell, needs all it will bring and all of the favor he can get stands no show, but has to bear all they choose to put on, no rebate, no court favor with him. Now, on the other hand, if the only raises one hoghead of tobacco and he is a member of the Grange he receives equal advantages with the wealthiest member in the fraternity in proportion to what he has.

I predict that the action of the "Hopkinsville Board of Trade" will make more and better Grangers; rather than cripple and destroy the order.

Respectfully,  
A PATRON.

Mand S.'s wonderful trotting record of 2:10 1/4 has been beaten, if the press reports of a score at New York are to be taken as reliable. Frank, a horse owned by John Murphy, and Winship, owned by James Golden, were watched for a purse of \$2,000 at the Prospect Park Fair Grounds, on the 16th inst. The mile heat resulted in the unprecedented score of 2:08 1/4 for Frank and 2:10 1/4 for Winship, the former beating and the latter tying the record of Mand S., made at Perthshire, N. Y. Aug. 11, 1881. It was further claimed that this was done on an imperfect track and that Frank came, on a smoother track, reduce his time several seconds.

Robt. McClelland, of Chicago, by his will bequeathed his entire fortune of \$50,000 to his mother-in-law, Mrs. Orpha M. Dougherty. His brother and two nieces want the will set aside, alleging that he was not in his right mind. The question will now come up; will leaving a fortune to a mother-in-law be taken as evidence of an unsound mind?

Little Billy Mahone is out in a lengthy circular explaining why his party was defeated in Virginia. He says it was caused by a "reign of terror" being inaugurated by the Democrats. The general impression yet prevails that he was defeated because he lacked about 30,000 votes.

The Oregon Legislature has stricken on the word "made" from the election laws and the women can now vote, get drunk and fight like the men on election days.

The women can now vote in Oregon and no candidate need hope to receive their ballots until he has taken a satisfactory position on buns and busters.

It is the style now for clocks to have the hours numbered from 1 to 21. The young man who calls on his girl must not stay later than 21 o'clock.

A man at Batesville, Miss., butted a circular saw the other day. The saw was not injured.

Jonathan Haskell, a cranky evangelist who was a reformed circus clown, died in Louisville Monday, in abject poverty.

The body of Gip Clay, who was murdered by Sam Johnson, on a steamer at Frankfort, two weeks ago, has been recovered.

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Sales Every Wednesday.

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## Our Agents.

The following persons are our authorized agents, who will receive subscriptions for the SEMI-WEEKLY SOUTH KENTUCKIAN:

W. B. Hewer, Fairview, Ky.  
C. W. Linderman, Trenton, Ky.  
J. M. Adams & Co., Church Hill, Ky.  
F. B. Hancock, Cuckey, Ky.  
J. C. Marquess, Pease, Ky.  
Mrs. Genie L. Griffin, Lafayette, Ky.  
H. J. Paulsen, Caledonia, Ky.  
W. B. Barton, Kirkmansville, Ky.  
Rev. Jas. Allenworth, Elmo, Ky.  
W. A. White, Macedonia, Ky.

## SOCIALITIES.

Mr. Geo. W. Metcalfe returned Tuesday from a visit to Paducah.

Mrs. H. B. Garner has returned from a visit to Gallatin, Tenn.

Miss Lillie Swannick, of Missouri is visiting the family of Mrs. Mary Tandy.

Mrs. M. E. Rodgers and Miss Mollie Ellis went to Madisonville on a visit Wednesday.

Mr. Joe Ferguson, of the Cumberland Iron Works, Tennessee, formerly of this city, was in the city Monday.

Messrs. Polk, Candler of this city and H. L. Holt, of Crofton, left yesterday for Texas. The former goes on a prospecting tour and the latter to spend the winter for the benefit of his health.

Mrs. J. E. Rame, of Hopkinsville, arrived in the city yesterday to join her husband, who is here in the revenue service.—Owensboro Messenger.

## MARRIED.

EVANS—STEGAR: At the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. David Stegar, near Longview, Monday evening, Nov. 19, 1883, Mr. Jesse Evans, of Church Hill, to Miss Eva L. Stegar.

Attendants: Mr. W. W. Radford with Miss Lizzie T. Stugar and Mr. A. J. Gregory with Miss Mollie Radford.

Mr. Evans is a prosperous young merchant at Church Hill and his bride is one of the prettiest and most attractive young ladies of South Christian. We congratulate them and wish them much happiness.

## A DESPERATE CONFLICT.

Jeff J. Garrett, of New Providence, Tenn., Kills a Burglar and is Himself Seriously Shot.

On last Monday night, about 10 o'clock, an attempt was made to burglarize the house of J. J. Garrett, a prominent and wealthy citizen of New Providence, Tenn., who is a brother of Mrs. Rust of this city. Two burglars broke in a window with a fence rail and the crash awoke Mr. Garrett. He stepped into a hall adjoining to get his gun and as he returned he saw a man getting in at the window. He fired both barrels at him and he fell out of the window dead. In the interval of Mr. Garrett's absence from the room, another burglar had entered the room and was squatting down by the bed, and as the former shot the man in the window the second burglar fired upon him with a 22-calibre pistol, shooting him through the lung. The wounded man then clung to the wall with the robber and a desperate struggle ensued, in which the gun was broken off the stock. Mr. Garrett finally choked the burglar until he was insensible and faint and bleeding, threw him from the window. His wife then went to the house of a neighbor, half-a-mile away, for assistance, after looking her wounded husband in the house. When she returned with help, one burglar was found dead under the window, but the other had come to his senses and was gone. Officers scoured the country in search of him, but without success. Several tramps were arrested on suspicion and put in jail, but there was no evidence that the right man was caught.

The dead burglar was about 5 feet 8 inches in height, well built, weighed about 150 pounds, light forehead, black hair, dark mustache and between 30 and 40 years of age. He had a long scar just at the spot of the hair running from the middle of the forehead to the left, a small scar under the chin and an old pistol wound below the left knee. He was recognized as a man who had registered at the Franklin House as "Samuel Patterson, Louisville, Ky." This was probably not his name as the burglar on the inside called lustily for "Frank" during the struggle. On the dead man's body was found \$3.50, a kit of burglar's tools and a late Cincinnati Inquirer. From the description given of him he is the same man who was circulating here last Saturday. He was a genteel looking tramp, who claimed to be a painter and it is said he lived here under an assumed name, as a painter, for a short while, some years ago. He fell in with a couple of umbrella men here Saturday and the whole party left together Sunday. The remains were buried by Montgomery county Wednesday.

Mr. Garrett's wound is a painful one, but will not prove fatal. He is getting along pretty well and is considered out of danger, at this writing.

## HERE AND THERE.

W. F. Patton, Life Insurance.

A. D. Rodgers, Fire Insurance.

Nashville street is being cleared of the sewer rubbish very slowly.

The Cornet Band will have a benefit at the Rink Wednesday night.

Sergt. Bates will deliver a free lecture to-morrow night, in this city.

The Episcopal ladies made \$75 out of their concert last Friday evening.

The "Strictly Business" entertainment on the 29th will be one of the very best of the season.

Attention is called to the advertisement of a farm for sale by Mr. P. E. Bacon, in this issue.

The pavement between Main street and the post office, on Bridge street, is almost impassable in wet weather. Whose fault is it that it is so out of repair?

A half-column obituary has been sent us for publication. We cannot publish obituaries of more than ten lines free. Our rates are five cents per line for all over ten lines.

A very correct likeness of Mr. Jno. C. Day can now be seen at Gish & Garner's drug store. The portrait was drawn by his wife, who had been taking drawing lessons for only one week. The work certainly speaks highly of her aptness and talent as an artist and of the skill of the teacher, Miss Tyler.

It would be a good idea for people to sleep with their firearms within reach. Our exchanges all over the State are filled with accounts of bold burglaries and Hopkinsville is liable to have experience in the same line. Keep your pistols handy and "if any man dares to hand up your window, shoot him on the spot."

Russellville street, east of the railroad, is being dug down several feet and the pike made lower. We understand that a portion of the expense will be borne by the citizens on the south side of the street and that the Board of Commissioners have appropriated \$1,000 of the city's money. Our usually careful Board of Commissioners is being sharply criticized by some of the taxpayers, for their action in the matter.

The Honor Roll of the pupils attending Perry's Academy, Fairview, Ky., for the month ending Nov. 16th 1883. Maxlunn, 100, minimum, 95. Edgar Elgin, 98; Thos. A. Nord, 98; Robert Johnson, 97 1-2; Tommie Baber, 97; Mollie Elgin, 96 1-2; Ross Elgin, 96 3-4; Willie Vaughn, 96 3-4; Ethel Duke, 95 1-2; Lewis Elgin, 95 1-2; Alchie Perry, 95 1-2; George Sims, 95.

W. WALTER BELL, Teacher.

We publish another chapter on the Grange matter to-day. Our correspondent asks us, in rather dogmatic terms, why we estimated the number of hogheads that would go to Louisville at 400, and why we did not mention an obligation of the Board of Trade. In reply to the first we will state that we named the above figures because the crop is a short one and because we believe that some of the Grange tobacco will, from both personal and other considerations, be sold in Hopkinsville. This estimate was concurred in by one of the most prominent Grangers in the county, before it appeared in the paper, and we still think it was not an unfair one. Further, the Board of Trade did not enter into an obligation, but merely repeated a by-law passed expressly to apply to the Grange tobacco, at the request of the warehousemen. We can scarcely understand the warning of "be ware!" in "A Patron's" article. Our course has been and will be open, fair and neutral in the matter and we are conscious of having done nothing to incur the censure of either side. As a disseminator of the news, the South Kentuckian could not, in justice to its readers, let so important a matter pass unmentioned.

We believe a free discussion is desired by both sides, and our columns are open to both Grangers and warehousemen.

## Sergeant Bates.

Sergt. G. H. Bates, who is traveling over the country lecturing "for the promotion of patriotic citizenship and national good-will," informs us by letter that he will deliver free addresses at the following times and places:

Petersburg, Friday evening, November 23.

Hopkinsville, Saturday evening, November 24.

Pembroke, Sunday evening, November 25.

Trenton, Monday evening, November 26.

He has delivered over 1800 free lectures in the northern states within the last seven years. His son, Master Bates, aged 14 years, who is carrying the flag from Chicago to Savannah, will also address the public at each meeting.

Miss Lizzie Booker, of Louisville, predicted that she would die in twenty-four hours and after visiting a number of friends and making preparations for her burial, she went to bed and died as she foretold, at 10 o'clock last Sunday.

## KENTUCKY KNOWLEDGE.

Three cases of smallpox broke out in Louisville Monday.

In Madison county, John Hunter was shot and killed by Peter Moore.

Burglars robbed seven dwelling houses in Lexington, Monday night.

Wm. Tierney, a brakeman, had both legs cut off by the cars at Bristow.

Moses Crawford, col., accidentally shot and killed himself near Lexington.

Tom Huddy, a drunken negro, fell from a wagon, near Louisville, and killed himself.

An insane girl named Jennie Preston has disappeared from her home in Logan county.

D. W. C. Rowland, for eighteen years general superintendent of the Louisville & Nashville railway, has resigned.

Johnny Miller, aged 2 years, was thrown from a mule and killed in Logan county.

The clerk of Hopkins county issued marriage license to six couples one day last week.

Near Madisonville last week Wm. Humley ran away with the wife of a man named Denton.

Henderson's new Opera House will be dedicated Dec. 15 by the Emma Abbott Opera Company.

Five buildings were burned at Harrodsburg, Sunday. The fire originated in the Poteet Hotel.

"Der Kentucky Colonel," a German paper, has been started by Otto Brunner, at Pine Hill, Rockcastle county.

Prof. Juan Zamora, an ardent, descended into the Ohio river at Owensboro and was reached by rescuers in a skiff as he was sinking the second time.

The new May Hotel, at Elizabethtown, burned Sunday night and many of the guests narrowly escaped with their lives. A grocery store under it and a dwelling adjoining were also burned. Loss \$15,000, insurance \$20,000. It was the work of an incendiary. Chas. Reno, an engineer on the C. & O. road, was fatally injured by a falling wall.

A \$1,000 monument for Judge Jno. M. Elliott, who was slain by Tom Buford, is to be erected in the Frankfort cemetery. It will be of Italian marble, 22 feet high, and on one side will be a medallion of the murdered Judge, which is pronounced a perfect likeness. The money was appropriated by the last Legislature.

A man in a sleeping-car on an Eastern railroad kept people awake two hours by propounding, about bed time, the query: "What is the best thing to brush a hat with?" And the whole crowd stayed awake and guessed, and one man who came to his station, and had to get off without hearing the answer, left awfully. And, finally, after they had all given it up, the questioner thought the best thing to brush a hat with was a hat brush. And it was painful to witness the disgust of the crowd.

The best coal mine in Iowa was discovered by a man who was fishing on Sunday, but it was on another man's land and all the discoverer got was a ducking.

## SPECIAL LOCALS.

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IN PRICES AT

## "The Old Reliable"

## Cloak Department.

1 FINE OTTOMAN SILK DOLMAN	\$37 50,	FORMER PRICE	\$50 00
1 " " " " " "	32 50,	"	42 50
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1 NICE DOLMANS AT	12 50,	"	18 00
" " " " " "	9 00,	"	13 50

Nice Cloaks at \$5.00, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$10.00 that have been selling for 25 per cent. more. Now is your opportunity to secure a bargain in the above line. Our stock is quite large and comprises everything in the way of Ladies' Misses and Children's wraps.

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M. FRANKEL &amp; SONS.

Boots and Shoes at a Great Sacrifice. The largest stock in the city, which must be closed out.

M. FRANKEL &amp; SONS.

We have opened this week an immense stock of Dry Goods, consisting of Calico, Domestic, Sheetting, Bedtick, Table Cloth, Napkins, Towels, Flannels, Etc., direct from an assignment sale, which we will sell at prices that will astonish everybody. Call early if you want some of these bargains.

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## The Latest Great Invention. THE Casperson Electric Lamp.

It produces from coal oil a light equal to 42 standard sperm candles, 3 gas jets or 4 ordinary No. 2 lamps, holds a quart of oil and burns at the cost of 1-2 a cent per hour. Size and shape of a common lamp. It is durable, ornamental and never breaks or smokes a chimney. Can be seen at W. W. Radford's confectionery.

We have just received the largest stock of Canned Goods we ever bought, and right from the packers. Every can guaranteed of superior quality and cheap as dirt. Call at the Old Rink and be convinced that the bottom is out and Burbridge Bros. did it.

Smoke the Original Bull of the Woods, Daniel Boone and Old Crow cigars. Sold by Chas. T. Edmundson, Nashville, St. near depot.

## Dr. Alexander.

Dr. L. G. Alexander has moved to the cottage on Main Street, opposite W. W. Tynman's, where he can be found between office hours.

Breakfast Hominy and Breakfast Sump at Burbridge Bros'.

I am going to sell Christmas Goods at bottom prices. W. W. Radford.

Fine Candies, Nuts, Toys, etc., at W. W. Radford's.

FARMERS! Katawha Salt at Burbridge Bros'.

You will find them at Randle's. Find what? Eggs.

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[Nov. 23, '83-15]

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Boots, Shoes, Notions and Furnishing Goods For Men, Youths and Boys, in the latest and most Fashionable Styles and

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LIPSTINE &amp; SCHOENFELD.

## NEW STORE. NEW GOODS.

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## Staple and Fancy Groceries

as cheap as any house in the city. The interest of my customers is my interest and I shall always endeavor to give you the best weights and the best goods for the least money.

CALL AND SEE ME AT MY NEW STAND ON VIRGINIA ST.

[Nov. 11, '83-15]

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NASHVILLE, ST., HOPKINSVILLE, KY. [Nov. 1, '83-15]

## WHEELER, MILLS &amp; CO., Propr's

Tobacco Warehousemen and Grain Dealers.

All Tobacco (except snuff) sold. Liberal advances on consignments.

NASHVILLE STREET, HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY. [Nov. 1, '83-15]

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For Atlanta, Savannah, Macon, Jacksonville,  
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In Pullman.  
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Thanking the public for past favors,  
I shall try to please them as long as  
they may favor me with their patron-  
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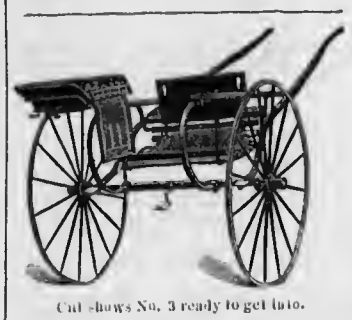
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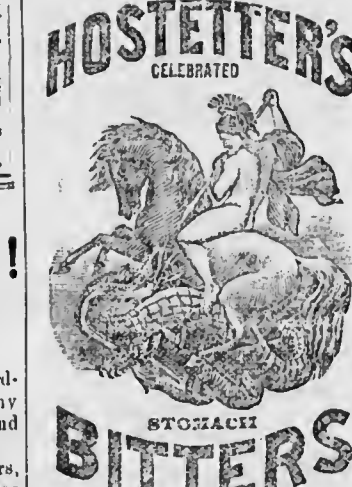
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Goods made of the best materials and war-  
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Horses always ready. Careful drivers fur-  
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(Jan 12-17)



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Though shaken in every trial and fever with  
fever and ague, or bilious result, the  
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nant virus with Hostetter's Stomach  
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this beneficial anti-scurvy, which is  
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New York Weekly Sun.....\$3.00  
Cincinnati News.....\$3.00

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Never judge by appearance. A  
shabby old coat may contain an edi-  
tor.—Philadelphia Call.  
Ost West a ten-foot skeleton with a  
bag of ancient coins in its hand has  
been unearthed. This is the first  
prehistoric absconding bank-cashier  
heard from.—Glasgow Times.  
The difference between a brave sol-  
dier and a fellow trying to get on the  
good side of his girl's mother, is  
that one "dies game" while the other  
"guys" dame.—Madisonville Times.  
"His Second Love" is being pro-  
duced on the Memphis stage. Many  
a man of the stage has produced "his  
second love" and decidedly wished  
he hadn't when his first love got hold  
of him.—Pittsburgh News.

Heard in the horse-cars: "I wonder  
why those old-style scoop bonnets  
are coming in vogue again?" "Ah,  
I suppose it's because the milliners  
want to scoop in the dollars."—N. Y.  
Journal.

Webster's spelling book was first  
published 100 years ago this month.  
It has been on deck six days a week  
in all that time, and there are native  
born Americans who spell cow with  
a k and crowd two g's in wagon.—  
Exchange.

"This is the third time you have  
called me a liar, sir," exclaimed an  
excited man. "That so?" replied the  
aggressor. "Only three times?  
Then I fear that I have not discharg-  
ed my duty."—Ark. Traveler.

"What is a sockdolager?" asked a  
Pittsburgh democrat of his older and  
hardened brother. "Don't you know?  
Why don't you listen to our preacher?  
He'll get up when it's time to quit,  
an' say, let us sing the sockdolager!"  
—Telegraph.

"Yesterday when Ila called on  
Miss Holiday, the latter simply said,  
'How de do,' and hung herself on the  
sofa and said, 'I feel so sleepy this af-  
ternoon.' What would you have  
done if you were Ila?"  
"Ila left," was the punny reply.—  
State Journal.

**THE CHANGE.**  
The romance of an autograph: Be-  
fore election—  
"MAHONEY,  
"VIRGINIA."  
After election—  
"Mr. W. Mahoney,  
"Petersburg, Va."  
—Washington Post.

The San Francisco Alta is anxious  
to know, "What Will Our Girls Do  
with themselves?" Swing on the  
front-gates with their "fellows" as  
their manliness did, chew tobacco in-  
stead of gum, and bang their hus-  
bands instead of their hair. Don't  
you fret about the future of your  
girls, old fellow. They will take  
care of themselves, you bet.—Trec-  
kridge News.

**SAW HIM GO TO HELL.**  
Thirty Men Make Oath in Court of  
What They Witnessed at  
Stromboli.

To those whose minds are troubled  
with doubt as to whether or not there  
is a hell, the following from the British  
Naval Chronicle, 1807, may not be  
uninteresting:  
An abstract from the journal of the  
ship Sphinx, in the year 1686, up the  
strait:  
May 12—When we arrived at Man-  
son we found three ships lying there  
from London, commanded by the  
Captains British, Brown and Burnaby,  
all going to Lipari to load.  
May 13—These three ships sailed  
in company with the Sphinx (wind  
northwest) to Lipari where they an-  
chored in twelve fathoms water  
(wind south, southwest).  
May 14—The four captains and a  
Mr. Bell, a merchant, went on shore on  
the island of Mount Stromboli to  
shoot rabbits. About three o'clock  
they called their men together to go  
on board their respective ships, when  
to their inexpressible astonishment  
they saw the appearance of two men  
coming very swiftly through the air  
toward them; one of them appeared  
to be dressed in black and the other  
in gray clothes; they passed close by  
with the greatest rapidity, and, to  
their extreme consternation, descend-  
ed, amid the burning flames, into the  
mouth of that dreadful volcano, Mt.  
Stromboli. At their entrance there  
issued tremendous noises, the flames  
rushed out most terribly, and Cap-  
tain Burnaby cried out: "Lord bless  
me!" the foremost of the two, in black  
clothes, is old Mr. Rooby, my next door  
neighbor at Wapping; but I do not  
know the other. He then desired

them all to write down in their pocket-  
books, or note it on something,  
what they had then seen, which was  
immediately done by the three cap-  
tains and Mr. Bell, and likewise en-  
tered in the different ships' journals  
at the same time.

When these four ships had taken in  
their lardings at Lipari they sailed to-  
gether for London. When they ar-  
rived in the river Thames, at the  
Gravesend, Captain Burnaby's wife  
came from London to meet him. He  
then sent for the three other captains  
to come on board his ship to congrat-  
ulate him on his wife's arrival. After  
they had thus met a little conversa-  
tion passed between them in the cabi-  
net when Mrs. Burnaby suddenly  
started from her chair and said to  
her husband, "My dear, I'll tell you  
some news, old Mr. Rooby is dead."  
He directly answered, "We saw him  
go to hell, and told her what they had  
seen, as before related, to her serious  
alarm."

When Mrs. Burnaby had returned  
to London she went to an acquaint-  
ance and related this serious event  
that her husband had seen the soul  
of Rooby go into hell the 14th of May  
last. This gentle woman then men-  
tioned the same to Mrs. Rooby, the  
widow of the deceased, who imme-  
diately took a writ out of the King's  
bench court in the penal sum of \$5,000  
damages and arrested Captain Burnaby  
for defamation upon her late hus-  
band's soul. Captain Burnaby gave  
bond to stand trial, and he then took  
out of the court of the king's bench,  
in Westminster Hall, summonses for  
all the people that had attended the  
late Mr. Rooby in his last sickness  
and at the time of his death; also the  
sexton of the parish, who buried  
him, and the clothes he last wore be-  
fore his sickness he had taken care  
to be introduced in court the day  
of trial.

When the trial came on the differ-  
ent persons, with the black clothes,  
were brought into court, and were  
there met by Captain Burnaby, the  
captains of the other three ships, and  
the men of the four boats, with Mr.  
Bell, who were all on the said  
island of Stromboli, and saw the two  
apparitions descend into the burn-  
ing flames the aforesaid 14th day  
of May. Ten of the men of the boats made  
oath that the buttons on the coat  
which the apparition had on were  
like the one present, being moulds  
covered with black cloth, the same  
sort that the coat was made of. The  
different persons who were with Mr.  
Rooby at the time of his death hap-  
pened at 12 o'clock noon the 14th of May last,  
which was in the year 1686. The jury  
then asked the Captain of the  
Sphinx if he knew Mr. Rooby in his  
lifetime. He answered that he never  
saw him in his lifetime, but plainly  
observed the dress the apparition  
had on, which Mr. Burnaby said was  
Mr. Rooby, in company with another  
unknown.

The judge then spoke: The Lord  
grant that I may never see such a  
sight as that, for I think it impossible  
for thirty men to be mistaken.  
The jury then gave their verdict  
against the Widow Rooby, plaintiff to  
pay cost of the court. The foregoing  
are facts, extracted from the journal  
of the ship Sphinx's voyage up the  
straits in the year 1686.  
The above trial is now to be seen  
on the record of the court of the  
king's bench in the Westminster Hall.  
—Mrs. Rooby, plaintiff, against Cap-  
tain Burnaby defendant.

These records are written on parch-  
ment in Latin, in the lawyer's old  
text handwriting, and are kept in a  
glass case in the clerk's office, where,  
for the sum of one shilling, they may  
be seen by all whose doubt or curiosi-  
ty may induce them to it.

**Lincoln's Remains Removed.**  
SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Nov. 15.—Scores  
of people daily visit the tomb of Ab-  
raham Lincoln, in this city. An at-  
tendant points out the marble sarcoph-  
agus as containing the coffin of the  
martyr President. Every decoration  
day it is strewn with fresh floral of-  
ferings by ladies. The fact was de-  
veloped yesterday that the sarcoph-  
agus is empty.  
Where the remains were removed  
is not known to the public. A few  
years ago, as will be remembered,  
thieves attempted to steal the body.  
They were scared off, but left the cof-  
fin partly drawn out of the sarcoph-  
agus, but its contents were undisturb-  
ed. It is supposed that shortly after-  
wards it was determined to remove  
the remains.

**THE GENIUS OF KRUPP.**  
Alfred Krupp, the owner and control-  
ler of the largest gun foundry in the world,  
seems to be a greater hero in war-loving  
Germany than the Chancellor himself.  
Krupp was born at Essen on April 11,  
1811, and, as his father was a gun-  
maker, the boy made toys of firearms.  
The lad's genius outstripped all prece-  
dent, and, more than keeping pace with  
modern invention, he devised imperi-  
ous weapons of death which have terrorized  
soldiers of nearly every nation.

The Columbia College paper, called  
the *Aetna*, described one of the  
editors of the *Yale Courant* as lying  
with one ear folded under his head as a  
pillow, while with the other he waved  
off the flies from the ceiling. There-  
upon the editors of all the Yale papers, the  
*Courant*, *Record* and *Lit.*, solemnly an-  
nounced that the *Aetna* *Columbia* is  
out of from exchange.

# EMPTY ARMS.

God's blessing on the soldier's arms  
That hold their labor duly,  
And bear the burdens of the hour  
With cheerfulness and beauty!  
All honor to the willing arms  
That lift the poor and lowly,  
And teach us by their labors  
A lesson pure and holy!

And replures for the glowing arms  
That clasp with loving tenderness  
A world of joy and tenderness  
In beautiful completeness!  
And rest unto the weary arms  
That after pluing sadness  
Twine round our dear returning ones,  
And thrill again with gladness!

But sorrow for the longing arms  
Where hopes, like birds, have nested;  
God's pity for the empty arms  
Where darling ones have nested.  
—George Cooper.

**CORNSTALKS AS FUEL.**  
An Iowa farmer, who has both coal  
and wood on his farm, warms his house  
with cornstalks, and claims that they  
make the best and cheapest fuel he can  
get. He uses a large stove, and burns  
the stalks in tightly-bound bundles,  
weighing about forty pounds each. A  
bundle burns three hours (without  
flame) in an air-tight stove. The large  
stove offers so much radiating surface  
that it does not need to be very hot.  
Five bundles a day, or 600 for the winter,  
suffice to keep the stove going and the  
room warm. The farmer, Mr. Rug-  
gles, says: "I can bind up six hundred  
bundles of cornstalks in two days alone.  
I couldn't chop the wood to burn this  
room in a week. Then in the spring I  
have a load of strong stalks for my  
wheat-field, while my neighbors have to  
cut up the same cornstalks to get them  
out of the way. It makes me  
smile when I hear about those idiots ap-  
plying in Minnesota who have fifty-acre  
cornfields, and still go cold or buy coal.  
Why, I'd rather burn cornstalks than  
cut maple wood within eight of the  
house."

**ATTEMPTING MEN.**  
"What I was going to remark," said  
Brother Gardner, of the Lane Kim Club,  
"was to say to you that de passion we  
expect to enjoy this life must make up  
his mind to strike de world of de general  
average. He who neglects to do so will  
meet daily sorrows and disappoint-  
ments. Don't expect dat de man who  
happens to agree wid you on de weather  
an' sartain to agree wid you on politics.  
It don't follow dat de man who agrees  
wid you on politics will feel bound to  
accept your kind of religion. De fact  
dat you lend your nuybur your shovel  
don't bind him to lend you his wheel-  
barrow. He who looks for honesty whar  
he finds gray hairs will be as sadly dis-  
appointed as he who argues dat an old  
coat an' de sign of a thief or a beggar.  
Put faith in human natur', and yet be  
ever ready to doubt."

"I expect to meet about so many  
mean men in de course of a year."  
"I expect de summer will be hot an'  
de winter cold."  
"I expect to have chilblains in De-  
cember an' shakes of de ager in April."  
"I expect dat a sartain per cent. of de  
world's population will lie to me, steal  
my cabbages, frowl stones at my dog an'  
hit me wid a brickbat as I go home from  
de lodge."

"On de odder hand, when I come to  
strike de average, I kin put my hand on  
men who will lend me money on my  
bond, speak well of me an' set up all  
night to proteck me."  
"No man am perfect. He may strike  
you at first agist as verry good or verry  
bad, but don't decide until you average  
him. He may beat a street kyar com-  
pany, an' yet be honest wid a butcher.  
He may crawl under de canvas to see a  
circus, an' yet pay his pew rent in ad-  
vance. He may lie to you as to how he  
woted, an' yet tell de truth about a spav-  
ined horse. He may cuss on de street,  
and yet be a tender father at home. He  
may encourage a dog fight, an' yet walk  
a mile to restore a los' child to its pa-  
rents."

"Accept no man fur his fine talk—  
reject no man fur his old clothes; stand  
him out in de sunlight an' average him.  
You will be sartain to fin' smutthin' bad  
about him, but you will also be sartain to  
fin' smutthin' good."

**RETAIL MARKET REPORT.**  
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Pork.....	\$10 to 10c
Bacon, Shoulders.....	9 to 10c
Sides.....	9 to 10c
Hams, country.....	14 to 15c
Hams, sugar cured.....	15 to 16c
Flour, choice.....	\$2.75 to \$3.00
" good.....	\$2.50
Molasses choice N. O.....	50 to 75c
" is half white.....	50 to 75c
Maple Syrup.....	\$1.25
Golden Drip, pure.....	20 to 25c
Candles.....	15 to 20c
Butter.....	20 to 25c
Eggs.....	30c
Hominy, yellow.....	60c
Clover seed.....	\$3.50
Cut nails, rail.....	\$3.75
Lard, country.....	11 1/2 to 12 1/2c
Lard, snow-flake.....	14c
Beans, navy.....	\$3.00
" dried.....	6c
Cheese, factory.....	10 1/2 to 20c
" Young American.....	20c
Rice, Carolina.....	8 to 10c
Sugar, N. O.....	9 to 10c
" granulated.....	10 to 11c
Salt, 7 lb. bag.....	\$2.15
Polatoes, Irish.....	50c
" Sweet.....	50 to 75c
Black-eyed Peas, lb.....	\$2.00 to 2.50
Mackerel, kit.....	\$1.00 to 1.25
White fish.....	\$1.00
Lemons, doz.....	25c
Oranges, doz.....	50c
CANNED GOODS.	
Coro, doz.....	\$1.25 to 1.75
Tomatoes, doz.....	\$1.25 to \$1.75
Pickles, gal.....	50 to 75c
Honey, extract lb.....	15c
" comb.....	15 to 20c
Chewing Tobacco, lb.....	50 to 75c
Tea, choice to fancy.....	75 to \$1.00
" mixed to good.....	50 to 75c
Axle grease.....	8 1/2c
Coal oil.....	15 to 25c
Turpentine.....	50c
" Java.....	24 to 30c
" Molasses or Caribea.....	11c
Coffee, Rio.....	15 to 16c

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13 Silver Litter Dish.....	5
14 Silver Goblet.....	5
15 Umbrella.....	5
16 Silver Cup.....	5
17 Nickel-Plated Clock.....	5
18 Elegant Pair Cuff Buttons.....	5
19 Half Box Cigars.....	5
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